



# **Shoreline Planning Activities**

## **Ocean and Coastal Resource Management**

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# Coastal Planning Division

**Provide technical planning assistance and project management at the community level to promote a balance between sustainable coastal development and protection of coastal resources**

# Coastal Planning Division

**Planning prepares communities for the future by creating strategies to address impending challenges**



- **Population Growth**
- **Increased Development**
- **Public Access**
- **Sea Level Rise**
- **Water Quality Impacts**
- **Hurricanes and Emergency Response**

# Local Comprehensive Planning

## Assist municipalities in local comprehensive planning efforts

- Provide technical planning advice, focused on coastal development issues.
- Educate and inform local governments about land and water use options.
- Assist with public input and involvement.
- Ensure local consistency with State Coastal Program objectives.

# Special Projects

**Provide financial and technical assistance to local communities for on-the-ground projects to improve water quality and public access opportunities**

- Coastal Access Improvement Grants**
- Community Assistance Grants**



# Special Area Management Plans

**Provide a framework for management of resource-related issues across jurisdictions**

**Allow modifications to general coast-wide policies where local conditions call for special measures**

- Shem Creek (1981)
- Hilton Head Island (1982)
- Trenchard's Inlet (1982)
- Charleston Peninsula (1985)
- Folly Beach (1985)
- Lower Savannah River (1987)
- City of Georgetown (1987)
- Southern Pawleys Island (1987)
- Ashley River (1992)
- Charleston Harbor Project (2000)
- Beaufort County (2002)
- Berkeley County (2007)
- Murrells Inlet (2007)

# Waterbody Management Plans

**Assist municipalities with a focused, proactive approaches for waterside planning**

- Design comprehensive plan for a segment of a waterbody – both water and land.**
- Strengthen local control, regulation, education and ability to manage.**
- Focus on uses of the waterbody – desired vs. undesired.**



# Local Beach Management Plans

**Coordinate and assist local governments with review and updates of local beach plans**



- Designed to complement and assist in implementing the policies of the Beachfront Management Act.
- Must be developed and implemented to be eligible for state renourishment funds.
- Required to be reviewed and updated every five years.



# Local Beach Management Plans

**Help communities use proactive planning to address future beachfront concerns**

- Develops a comprehensive approach for managing beaches at the local level.**
- Ensures consistency with State coastal management policies and regulations.**
- Documents community needs, vision, and implementation strategy.**



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